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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: THANK YOU NOTES FOR EGYPT

REF: JERUSALEM 610

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT THANK YOU NOTES FOR THE SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE TO PRESIDENT SADAT, FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, ASHRAF MARWAN AND FAHMY'S OFFICE DIRECTOR OMAR SIRRI. WE HAVE ADDED ASHRAF MARWAN TO OUR STANDARD LIST OF THREE IN VIEW OF HIS PROMINENT ROLE IN ARRANGING THIS CURRENT VISIT.

2. FOLLOWING ALSO IS DRAFT THANK YOU LETTER FROM MRS. KISSINGER TO HER HOSTESS, MME SADAT.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO AMEND DRAFTS OF LETTERS TO PRESIDENT, FM AND MME SADAT LATER THIS WEEK IF UPCOMING EVENTS MAKE CHANGES ADVISABLE. WE MAY ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST OTHER RECIPIENTS FOR NOTES FROM MRS. KISSINGER LATER IN WEEK.

4. DRAFT LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY MOHAMMAD ANWAR  
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AL-SADAT, PRESIDENT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT: BEGIN

TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND MME SADAT FOR YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO VISIT EGYPT. MY WIFE AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR WARM PERSONAL WELCOME, AND WE MUCH APPRECIATED THE THOUGHTFULNESS AND COURTESY WITH WHICH YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARRANGED OUR PROGRAM. (PARAGRAPH) AT THIS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT STAGE IN OUR JOINT ENDEAVORS TO ACHIEVE A JUST, PERMANENT SETTLEMENT, I WANT TO REITERATE TO YOU HOW HIGHLY I VALUE YOUR COUNSEL. IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO WORK SO CLOSELY WITH YOU. (PARAGRAPH). WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND MME SADAT. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

5. DRAFT LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY ISMAIL FAHMY, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ISMAIL: LOOKING BACK, IT IS WITH SOME WONDER THAT I NOTE THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER AND THAT, IN SPITE OF THIS, MEANINGFUL AND CLOSE OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS BECOME. IT IS, I SUPPOSE, THE INTENSITY OF OUR WORK TOGETHER THAT HAS BROUGHT US TO THE POINT WHERE WE MAY PROCEED IN OUR WORK WITH GENUINE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. I CAN ONLY SAY HOW TRULY PLEASED I AM THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE PROGRESS IN OUR ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN A PERMANENT AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (PARAGRAPH) I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AS WELL ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE WHO IS AS CHARMED BY EGYPT AS I KNEW SHE WOULD BE. TO MRS. FAHMY GO DEEP AND PARTICULAR THANKS FOR MAKING HER STAY IN EGYPT STIMULATING AND ENJOYABLE. (PARAGRAPH). PLEASE EXTEND MY SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO THOSE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF FOR THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS AND COURTESY TO MY WIFE, MYSELF AND OUR PARTY. (PARAGRAPH) WITH WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. FAHMY. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

6. DRAFT LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR. ASHRAF MARWAN, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN CONTACTS, ABDIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PALACE, CAIRO. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ASHRAF: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW HOW IMPRESSED I HAVE BEEN WITH YOUR THOUGHTFUL EFFICIENCY IN ARRANGING MY TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA. I KNOW THE LOGISTICS PROBLEMS WERE PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME, AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNFLAGGING EFFORTS TO MAKE OUR VISIT THE SUCCESS IT WAS. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN IN THE

COMING MONTHS. (PARAGRAPH). WARM REGARDS.  
SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

7. DRAFT LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OMAR  
SIRRI, FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CAIRO. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR.  
AMBASSADOR: ONCE AGAIN YOU AND YOUR STAFF HAVE  
DONE A SPLENDID JOB OF ASSISTING WITH OUR VISIT TO  
ALEXANDRIA. WE ARE ALL DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF  
YOUR KIND HOSPITALITY AND THE COURTEOUS EFFICIENCY  
WITH WHICH YOU ARRANGED OUR PROGRAM. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON. SINCERELY,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

8. DRAFT LETTER TO MADAME MOHAMMAD ANWAR AL-SADAT,  
THE PRESIDENCY, CAIRO. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MADAME  
SADAT: I WRITE TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND APPRECIATION  
FOR YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO MY HUSBAND AND  
MYSELF. YOUR THOUGHTFUL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR  
COMFORT AND ENTERTAINMENT HAVE ILLUMINATED FOR ME  
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